

## CLIMAX OF REFORM CAMPAIGN IS REACHED

Monett Will Have a Local Option Election. Petitions are Signed by Large Numbers. Much Enthusiasm Among the Temperance People

Rev. Jerry Jeter, who has been in Monett the past two months holding revival meetings and preaching salvation and reform, has arrived at the goal for which he and the Christian people of the town have been striving in their campaign. There will be a local option election called and it is conceded by nearly everyone, both wet and dry, that Monett will vote the saloons out.

At the tabernacle meeting Monday night Rev. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church made a speech presenting the question of a local option election. This had been expected for some time and the big meeting has been working toward that end. Much enthusiasm was shown by the audience and when petitions were presented to the voters present there were fifty signers.

Tuesday a dozen petitions were circulated around town and one petition of the number had the necessary ten per cent of the voters as signers. They expect to have several hundred names to present.

Members of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, A. M. Livingston and E. F. Jones, were at the meeting and helped launch the petitions.

The campaign organization is not yet completed but will be published later.

The sentiment for temperance in Monett has been gradually changing for several years. This year the action of the Frisco in regard to employees frequenting saloons has changed a great many of the railroad men to the dry side. The great revival meeting begun by Walt Holcomb and continued by Jerry Jeter has aroused the necessary enthusiasm and it is believed that Monett will go dry by a big majority.

## CARTHAGE WOMAN TO CELEBRATE HER 101ST BIRTHDAY

Carthage, Mo., April 30.—Mrs. Manora E. Johnstons, No. 221 East Macon street, has announced that she will keep "open house" next Sunday, when she becomes 101 years old. She has decided that she will cease active work and enter the Script Home for Aged Women at Pasadena, Cal., of which she at one time was matron. She invites the public to visit her Sunday and also asks each to help her gratify her desire of entering the institution by bringing with them as many pennies as she is years old. The money is to be used to defray her expenses to Pasadena, which will be little more than \$50.

Mrs. Johnstons attributes her good health in her advanced age mostly to the food she eats and to her ancestry. Her father lived to be 127 years old, she asserts. She says that everyone who would be healthy should abstain from all oily foods. Mrs. Johnstons does all her own housework and made a large garden this spring. Until recently she was employed as housekeeper for H. L. Downs and his children, but she decided she would rather live at her own home. Her eyesight is nearly as good as it ever was and she can read and wield a knitting needle without the use of glasses. She is six feet, two inches tall and weighs 270 pounds. On different occasions in late years she has chaperoned young people on long trips, and when 90 years old she chaperoned a party of ten Joplin girls to the world's fair at St. Louis.

**AUTOMOBILES IN MISSOURI**  
Before the close of 1915 Missouri will have more than 70,000 automobiles registered. The ratio of increase for the past four years is 40 per cent.

The money received by the state for licenses in the past three months is \$239,293.

Shannon is the only county without an auto, Carter and Douglas each have one and Taney has three. Barry county has 159, nearly two-thirds being owned in Monett.

Mrs. Fred Alberts, of Peirce City, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. A. Mills and Mrs. Norman Hudson.

## OZARK COUNTRY IS EIGHTH IN OUTPUT OF STRAWBERRIES

Railroads of United States Hauled 14,553 Carloads From 466 Shipping Stations Last Year, Says U. S. Department

Springfield, May 4.—The railroads of the United States hauled 14,553 carloads of strawberries from 466 shipping stations in the United States in 1914. The figures have been compiled by the department of agriculture at Washington.

The eight most important commercial strawberry districts in 1914 and their shipments were as follows: Central California, 1,905 cars; Tennessee, 1,571 cars; Maryland, 1,569 cars; Delaware, 1,374 cars; Southern Louisiana, 1,243 cars; Ozark region, 784 cars.

Shipments from Missouri points last year were 440 cars. Monett was the principal loading station with 63 cars. Anderson shipped 48 cars, Neosho 45 cars, Sarcosie 34 cars.

Arkansas which supplied Kansas City with many berries shipped 813 cars. Of this total Judsonia shipped 252 cars and Altmore, second in importance, 28 cars.

The authors of the survey point out, however, that the north plays a more important part in the strawberry industry than these figures might indicate. Great quantities of berries are grown in the north in small patches and shipped to market by trolley, express, or in the producer's own wagon. Only a very small portion of northern-grown berries are concentrated into carload lots, the basis for the government survey. In the south, however, on the Pacific coast, where berries are shipped long distances, it is economical to arrange to have them sent by carloads.

**"Slowed up" at Middle Age**  
The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than any other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. A. H. Cox & Co.

## BETHEL

Mrs. A. S. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodnight, Saturday night. Wm. Kennedy, of Purdy, will move back to his farm here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beymer of Kings Prairie attended the baptizing here, Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Goodnight visited his sister, Mrs. Libby Jackson, of Kings Prairie the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warner of New Site visited at J. J. Bertalot's Sunday.

**Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c**  
Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. A. H. Cox & Co.

Anderson Skelton's house at 207 Ash, Marshall Hill, caught fire about 1 o'clock today and a small hole was burned in the roof. The fire caught from a defective flue. The blaze was put out with buckets.

Rev. John B. Jordan and J. A. Hunter are attending the M. E. South church conference at Cassville.

## STOCKMEN ATTENTION!

If you are looking for breeding stock go and see the stallion and jacks in the barn at Freistatt. Henry Oberman & Son, Owners. Apr. 9 ml

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Pain. With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous, run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley's Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder.



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## CLAIM COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL DIVISION MEETS HERE

The Frisco Central Division, Claim Committee met here at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening to make plans for caring for the fruit crop which is soon to be moved.

General Agent G. W. Green and Assistant Superintendent J. T. Hulehan, of Fort Smith, Mr. Miller and Mr. Phipps, of the Frisco made talks.

Wm. Smerdon and F. B. Spilman, of Monett, were present and made talks and suggestions made by them were noted down by the Frisco officials in regard to successful handling of fruit. Mr. Spilman told of how he discovered fraud being practiced by a commission man to recover damage. He suggested that a pre-cooler be used to cool the berries before loading them into the refrigerator cars to better keep them in good condition.

The meeting was very helpful to all concerned.

Van Buren begins this week the shipment of strawberries.

Estimates as to the number of cars of strawberries to be shipped from this district this year places the number at 500 cars. This is considered by those who are acquainted with the berry situation as a very conservative estimate. Monett is on the list for 60 car loads, when 90 would be more nearly correct. Peirce City is listed for 30 car loads when it is believed that they will have 60. If everything remains favorable this will be one of the best strawberry years we have ever had.

## SUIT FILED AGAINST SALOON MAN

James Jacobs filed suit against Wm. Meagher as dram shop keeper, to recover the statutory penalty provided by Section 7213, R. S. 1909. The petition alleges that Wm. Meagher did sell and give away at three different times on the 1st day of May, intoxicating liquor to James H. Jacobs, Jr., a minor, and again on the 3rd day of May, 1915. The petition contains four counts and asks judgment in the total sum of \$200.00.

The case is set for hearing before E. A. O'Dwyer, justice of the peace, May 15th.

Last Monday Mrs. Jacobs, the mother of the minor, came over from Wentworth to assist her son in recovering a watch and \$18.00 in cash her son claims to have had stolen from him, while in Monett last Saturday, and while here they employed Attorney Kemp to prosecute their case for the statutory penalty for selling their minor son liquor.

## FRANCHISE IS AWARDED

Granby, Mo., May 4.—In a special election held here today the Ozark Power and Water Company was granted a franchise for the purpose of extending a line and furnishing electricity in Granby. The vote was 151 for and none against. The company will start work on the extension of the line at once.

## MILLS GET BIG WAR CONTRACTS

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30.—Three large war orders were announced today by officials of concerns with Pittsburgh plants, with Russia as the buyer in each case. The Pressed Steel Car Company announced receipt of an order for shrapnel cars. From unofficial but high sources it was learned that there is a 30 million dollar contract.

## Notice of Final Settlement

State of Missouri, County of Barry. Settlement of the Estate of C. Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of C. Lewis, deceased, that I, Georgia Lewis, Executrix of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville on the 10th day of May, 1915.

GEORGIA LEWIS, Administratrix.

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The Weekly Times and the Weekly Kansas City Star, both one year for only \$1.00 each in advance. If you want the Star be sure and ask for it when you subscribe.

## JAPAN HAS GRANTED ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

Forty-Eight Hours Given In Which to Accept Her Demands

Special to Daily Times.

London, May 5, (2:25 p. m.)—Japan has granted to China an ultimatum of forty-eight hours in which to accept her demands. Military preparations are being made in Peking for the defense of the city should Japan attempt to force her demands. 1000,000 troops have been concentrated in the environs of the city, but they are said to be short of ammunition.

## LINEN SHOWER

Tuesday evening May 3 the W. C. T. U. gave Mrs. F. F. Hultgren a dainty linen shower. They all met at the Hultgren home about 2 o'clock and a social time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hultgren received many valuable gifts and dainty refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, tea, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mesdames Chas. Jackson, Roger Matthews, Joe Williams, W. R. Browning, Marion Tate, Ernest Jackson, C. C. Drake, Howard, Elmer, Flemon Dummit, H. E. Spain and Simmons.

## PHILATHEA MEETING

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. D. Shreeves, 304 Eighth street, Friday, May 7. Mrs. J. E. Hoover will be the assistant hostess.

The following program will be given:

Song.  
Prayer.  
Lesson, "Friendship of David and Jonathan," I Sam. 20:32-42—Mrs. J. M. Adams.  
Reading—Miss Naoma Leake.  
Music—Miss Bessie Hoover.  
Business.  
Social Hour.

## KINGS PRAIRIE A. H. T. A. NO. 183

The Order being well pleased with result of the collection of crow's heads and eggs last year, they will again offer a premium on the largest collection of the heads and eggs of both crow and hawk, during the month of May this year, the same to be delivered at Marion Tate's residence not later than 8 o'clock p. m. on the 8th, 22nd and 29th days of May.

For largest number delivered May 8, first premium \$1.00; second premium, 50c.

Like premiums offered for May 22. On the 29th the one having largest collection for month will receive 50 cents and second largest, 25 cents.

W. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

## Notice of Final Settlement by Administratrix

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Philip Tate, deceased, are notified that the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville, in said county, on the 10th day of May, 1915.

NORA G. TATE, Administratrix.

First insertion April 16.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of granted to the undersigned, by the Daniel Curtin, deceased, have been Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

ELMER SCOTT, Administrator.

First insertion April 23, t3.

Mrs. Roy Brown has gone to Morrisville to visit her mother for several weeks.

Miss Beulah Matthews was shopping here, Wednesday.

Miss Libby Caldwell, of Pineville, visited the Misses Hunter this week.

Mrs. C. C. Cook has returned from a visit at Rogers, Ark.

Prof. Harold Leake, of Aurora, was in town, Wednesday.

Chas. and W. A. Burney, of Aurora, were in town, Tuesday.

John Murray, of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting relatives in Monett.

J. T. Graves went to Springfield on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Burke, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Ida M. Downs.

Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Otto King, of Peirce City, visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Draper, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie returned home Wednesday from a week's recreation at Camp Shoal.

W. H. Duven, of Joplin, at one time in the grocery business in Monett, was in town this week on business.

Misses Fannie Gaydou and Ollie Terry, of north of town, were shopping here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Convey and children, of north of town, were shopping here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anthony will leave in a short time for a trip to their old home in the East.

Mrs. Lynn, of Wentworth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson, at Dr. West's hospital.

Mrs. Fred Walton and daughter Edna went to Tulsa, Ok., Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Ira Crawford returned Tuesday from a visit with his parents at Aurora.

Ernest Miller, Walter Paschal and Miss Virginia Miller, of Verona, were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson visited her daughter, Mrs. Fay Geister, at Springfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams are moving to W. E. Marion's place on Second street.

Will Randolph, of McAlester, Ok., is expected here in a few days to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph.

Mrs. E. E. Hasler, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida M. Downs, returned Wednesday morning to her home at Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Susie Derrington, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Perry Short, the past year, left, Wednesday morning for her home at Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. J. F. King has returned home from Marionville, where she visited her mother. She is feeling much better than when she went away.

The Senior class of the high school enjoyed a picnic on the campus Tuesday evening. They built a bonfire and had a good time.

Brit Carlin, a prosperous farmer south of town, has treated himself to a Ford touring car purchased of Lehnhard & Butler.

Mrs. G. W. Clary and Miss Retta Boehning, of Diamond, were in town, Monday, on their way to Aurora to attend the Christian church convention.

R. B. Kyler and family will leave Thursday night for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. On their return trip they will stop at Cleveland, O., to attend the B. of L. E. and G. I. A. national convention. Mr. Kyler represents the B. of L. E. order and Mrs. Kyler the G. I. A. as delegates from the Monett lodges.

The Times received two original verses of poetry from Chas. E. Mansfield, who is at the Frisco hospital in St. Louis, which we publish today. Judging from the receipt of these in Charlie's usual beautiful handwriting he must be improving nicely since going to St. Louis.

Two automobiles of people went to Golden City, Wednesday, to attend the Methodist District Conference. Frank Rowden drove one of the cars. In the party were R. M. Callaway, W. H. Floreth, Rev. J. F. King, F. P. Sizer, J. W. Pruitt, A. W. Gilbert, Doc Campbell and Fred Shaffer. Mr. Sizer is on the program for an address.

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles will leave Sunday night for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the national G. I. A. convention. Mrs. Ruggles is a member of the jurisprudence committee and is going early on that account. She will also represent the Oklahoma Division, that order not having a delegate of their own.

## THE VILLAGE AUTOIST

Under a spreading chestnut tree  
A stubborn auto stands,  
And John, an angry man is he,  
With trouble on his hands.  
He curses softly to himself  
And crawls beneath his car,  
And wonders why it didn't bust  
Before he got so far.  
The carburetor seems to be  
The cause of all its woe;  
He tightens half a dozen bolts  
But still it doesn't go.  
And then he tries the steering gear  
But finds no trouble there,  
Till with perspiration  
He quits in sheer despair.  
He squats beside the road to give  
His brain a chance to cool,  
And ponders on his training  
In a correspondence school.  
And then he starts the job again  
Until by chance he seen  
The cause of all his trouble is  
He's out of gasoline.

—Exchange.

## DON'TS FOR MOTORISTS

The National Council of Industrial Safety has recommended the following "don'ts" to motorists:

Don't run fast into or crossing main highways.  
Don't take the blind curves too fast.  
Don't run on the wrong side of the road.  
Don't pass street cars when passengers are boarding or leaving.  
Don't fail to sound your horn before passing a vehicle.  
Don't forget that a car or a person may be just around the turn.  
Don't forget that the other fellow may be dull, reckless or drunk.  
Don't fail to look out for pedestrians.  
Don't forget that children dash suddenly and unexpectedly.  
Don't take any chances—that's the simple, all-embracing rule of rules.

## DANDELION DAYS

There is one little weed,  
Quite persistent indeed,  
That demands the attention of all.  
So dig deep and get it  
By the roots, or regret it,  
When Dandelion seeds start to fall.  
—C. E. M.

## GUESS WORK

'Tis at this time of year  
That predictions we hear  
Of large crops of peaches and grain  
But we've learned in the past  
That an early forecast—  
Is the work of an untutored brain.  
—C. E. M.

## ELKS HUMBBUG CIRCUS

The parade will leave the show grounds at 2:30 o'clock; the side show opens at 7:15 o'clock and the big show at 8:00 o'clock, sharp.  
One night's performance only.  
Prices are 25c for children; 35c for adults and 15c for reserved seats.  
Have the exact change.  
Elks Humbbug Circus, Monday, May 17. 46 tf.

## Farm Loans WANTED!

I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

Wm. Smerdon  
Monett, Mo. w tf.

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For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.  
Send Free Sample of Oil to

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York.

## Sick Animals

The treatment of diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs and Fowls, is given in Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual, mailed free. Humphreys' Veterinary Remedies, 156 William St., New York.